

I would like to start my report with thanks to every body who organized this congress. It was a fantastic opportunity for me and I am sure for my colleagues, who won a bursary award to attend to the ASGBI congress in Liverpool. I learnt about this congress through two of my colleagues Daniel Makawa and Mirriam Maimbo both of whom are International Bursary award recipients in 2008 and 2009 respectively. I have attended most of the presentations which were presented in congress and have learnt about a lot of developments in surgery in developed countries. I have been to Chester District Hospital and Aintree University Hospital. It was a good experience for me to see the operations which were being done in these hospitals, especially the cardiovascular surgical equipment and materials which are used for aneurism surgery. I also saw hemicolectomy being done laparoscopically which I have never seen before. It was also a good opportunity for me to see hospital organization, especially the patient record system. Where all patient details are entered in to the hospital network. I am sure I have learnt a lot, and have got a feel for how routine surgery is being done. I will try to use my experience in the hospital where I am currently working. I have enjoyed my stay in Liverpool. It is a beautiful city with friendly people. I thank once again the ASGBI committee and the international development committee for giving us such a wonderful opportunity and looking after us when we were stranded by volcanic ash cloud. Special thanks to International Development Manager Bhavnita Borkhatria for every thing that she did for us.